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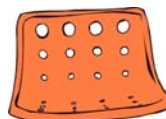
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Pastor's Notes

by Pastor Dan Hansen



"Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness..." 1 Cor. 9:10

1) On our new parking signs... Ok, after quite a bit of friendly teasing, here's the story behind the new "Pastor's Parking" signs out in front. That first Sunday after Cindy's surgery, I thought I'd run up to the hospital for a brief visit during Sunday School; but when I returned I couldn't find any parking places in the entire parking lot. Finally after circling the building, I thought I'd park near one of the construction dirt piles and kind of make my own parking spot. That was fine, except that about 2 minutes before the service was to begin, I suddenly realized I'd left my microphone out in the car, so I quickly instructed the worship team to "keep playing till I get back!" Upon retrieving the microphone, I thought I'd take a short-cut through the outdoor worship area—only to discover I'd stepped in the mud! So, knowing the service was already starting late, I pulled off my shoes and dashed into the bathroom to try to clean up quickly. Hearing the story, our property folks thought it was maybe time for a designated "Pastor's Parking." I've discovered.....it is quite handy to have! But you may noticed there are a couple of new signs in the northwest corner of the parking lot as well, now designating a path to "overflow parking" out in the ball field. We realize this isn't ideal, but hopefully it will help until our construction and expanded parking is completed. Thanks for your patience and we struggle with these "happy problems" of traffic and crowding and overflow.

2) On our "Grocery Certificate" ministry... If you buy grocery certificates from King Soopers or Safeway through us, it will not cost you one extra penny for your groceries—but each dollar of groceries spent with our grocery certificates will earn the church 5 cents for extra ministry and outreach. It adds up! Just do the math; if 100 families each week buy \$100 of grocery certificates through us, that's an extra \$500 a week that we can raise for ministry! Our various council minis-



tries are taking turns managing the sale of our grocery certificates from a table in the narthex. The funds raised each month, will support that particular council ministry. So, think about it. It's a totally painless fundraiser that does not cost you one penny. But each dollar earns the church an extra five cents for ministry. You're going to buy groceries anyway, aren't you? Why not support the work of the kingdom at the same time?

3) On our faithfulness in stewardship... I really believe that one of the most wonderful traditions of this church is our tradition of giving our "first-fruits" away to various outreach projects. Our council is proposing that this next year the first 20% of our income be given away—before any salaries or bills are paid. I'll be very honest with you—we're hoping as church leaders that our church is being a good "role model" of Christian stewardship so that you'll "dare to share" the "first-fruits" of YOUR income for the work of the Lord as well. Have you ever dared to tithe? It's a little scary if you never have before! And it takes quite a bit of faith to trust that the Lord will meet all your needs if you dare to share the first 10% for the work of the kingdom. You see, if you've only practiced "left-over" giving your whole life, just giving God the "left-overs," I'm sure you've discovered that there's usually not much left over for the work of the Lord! But every "tither" I've ever met, has testified to what a blessing it has been in terms of learning to trust God more deeply and growing in faith and discipleship. Is this the year you might try "tithing"? As you can imagine, as our church grows, the demands on our staff grows as well; so we are proposing some extra hours for various staff members for 2006, if possible.

4) On our education expansion... We thank you for; 1) providing us an "estimate of giving" for our 2006 budget, and 2) "Into the Future with Faith" pledge for our expansion. As you can see, most of the outside work is now complete and we're hoping to find a date (perhaps soon after Christmas) where we can invite all of you in (before carpet is laid!) to "write your prayers" on the floor of the various rooms of our expansion much as we did with our new sanctuary. God has blessed us with a surge of new people this year. Let's pray that we can work together to faithfully provide the space needed for our growing ministries!

5) On staff transitions... We want to thank Josephine Vece who has served as our "Ministry Coordinator" since June of 2001, as she has been offered a fulltime job with an associate of our congregation. Many of you have known Josephine as that person who "makes sure that Sunday Servants are all in place" for our worship services. Perhaps less known however, is the way Josephine has often been that person behind the scenes cleaning up the coffee, locking doors, & shutting off lights at the end of a busy Sunday morning. Most recently, Josephine has been a BIG help in our office as Carol has been on medical leave, and as Janelle has been out of town. As much as we will miss Josephine, we are thankful 1) that our "volunteer" base has grown significantly with the completion of our new sanctuary so that we now finally have in place various "coordinators" for our "Sunday Servants," and 2) we are very thankful to Nanette Goings who has agreed to now help with new member assimilation.

Your partner in ministry,

Pastor Dan

FCLC FINANCES

As of 10/24/05

General Offering YTD	\$ 446,877
Budget YTD	\$ 494,390
Expenses YTD	\$ (443,026)
New Building Giving YTD	\$ 131,368



About FCLC's finances:

- ⌘ General offering currently exceeds our expenses by \$3,851.
- ⌘ General offering is at 90% of our budget, so at this point, we need to spend less than what we planned for the year.
- ⌘ God continually blesses FCLC through your generous giving.

2006 Estimate of Giving Cards:

- ⌘ Thank you for handing in your 2006 estimate of giving cards. This will greatly help us in budgeting for 2006.
- ⌘ If you haven't handed in your card yet, there is still time. Please place it in the offering or return it to the church office.

Mark your calendars for the following:

- ⌘ 2006 Budget Hearing: Sunday, December 11, 2005, 9:05 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
- ⌘ 2006 Annual Meeting: Sunday, January 8, 2006, 9:05 a.m. in the Sanctuary

“What’s on tap?”

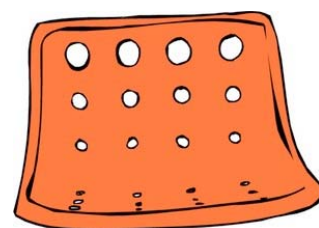
Thoughts poured from the spout of Kristen Baltrum, Deaconess



I actually love it when a new movie comes out that is Rated G. Now, don't get me wrong, I like those action packed and totally high energy “grown-up” movies too, but the Rated G ones are super cool. You see, going to the theater to see a movie on the big screen and enjoy some of that amazingly-bad-for-you popcorn coated with butter flavored goo is one of the things JR, Maddie and I like to do together. We blow-off naptime in the middle of the week to go. There is something about going into that room, picking a seat to sit in, and getting inundated through all our senses that we can't get enough of. We smell and taste the popcorn, at least the few kernels that don't fall on the floor. We hear the music and see the dimming of the lights that let us know the movie is about to begin. We hold hands, and sometimes Maddie sits on either my lap or JR's. We stand up to go to the bathroom and come back and sit down. Moments later we stand up to go to the bathroom and come back and sit down. We stand up...well, you know.

I recently thought about how much going to the movies is kind of like going to worship as a family. We taste the bread that is dipped in the wine, we listen to the music that announces worship is beginning or moving to the next part. Sometimes the lights dim as we get ready to actually SEE the Gospel story unfold before us. We hold hands for prayer, and Rob and I alternate who gets to hold which kid depending on how tired our arms are. And yes, there is the standing up and sitting down, and standing up and sitting down...and the numerous trips to the bathroom. Who-hoo! Isn't it fun!

I thought about what it would be like if JR and Maddie could see the same parallel in worship and movie going as I do. I wondered what it would be like if they walked into the narthex and saw a pile of booster seats that sent the message “there is something for you to see here.” I wondered about what slight change of perspective they might have if going to worship was a “special outing” instead of something they had to do. In fact, it is truly a special thing that we can attend public worship. It is amazing that we can stand and proclaim Christ with a loud voice when so many in this world need to hide their faith.



I am thinking about how we teach our children about this special thing called worship, and how we can continue to connect our most beloved “short people” to the experience. I wonder if a stack of booster seats wouldn't help do the trick?

Stewardship Reminder



Please fill out your Estimate of Giving Card and return it to the church by the first week of November. It is vital for the budget committee to have this information so that the 2006 General Budget can be finalized.

Thank you from your Stewardship Committee,
Roger Olsen

FELLOWSHIP & HABITAT FOR HUMANITY TEAM UP

The Fellowship Committee is selling grocery certificates during the month of November. Proceeds will be used to provide the Habitat for Humanity volunteer workers with a delicious meal during their workday. Thanksgiving equals lots of groceries. Buy and use your grocery certificates and you will be supporting a great cause. Look for the red cart between Sunday services to purchase your grocery certificates.



Wednesday Night Dinners Are A Big Hit!! Want To Join Us??

Approximately 70 FCLC members have been enjoying a home-cooked meal and great conversation every week at our Wednesday Night Dinners. Feel free to join us for a stress-free evening meal prior to WNL/Confirmation activities. If you enjoy it, please consider signing up to prepare and serve a meal on one Wednesday night during the year. Times are available in January. Call Kaydene Hubert (303-651-9479) or Shannon Holstine (303-682-1182) if you want to know what is involved with providing a dinner.



ATTENTION ALL FAITH WOMEN! PUT THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW!

Do you need some time to unwind before the crazy rush of the holidays begin? Have you wanted to see some of the women of Faith Community but haven't been able to get it on your calendar? Well this is your opportunity! On Friday, December 2nd, we will be having a Christmas gathering! It will be held at the home of Katherine Spencer-Inskeep. We will gather at 6:30 PM for food, fellowship, Christmas Caroling and more~! Please plan on bringing a munchie or appetizer to share. Andrea Lee will be giving 10 min massages for \$10.00. She has room for 15 women, and so if you are interested, please connect up with Diane Sell at the church so she can put you on the list! If you have any other questions please feel free to talk to Diane. Hope to see you there!

Attention Youth Singers!!!

Stop using your talents only in the shower!! Come sing with FCLC's youth choir and Leap of Faith!! Youth choir will begin rehearsals Monday, November 7th at 6 PM in the sanctuary. Leap of Faith rehearsal will begin at 6:45 PM, right after youth choir. So, let your beautiful voices be heard!! Hope to see you there! For more information contact Dawn Hajdas 303-772-5139 or dawn@faithcommunitylutheran.org



Are you shy? Do you like to work behind the scenes?

Then I have the perfect job for you! KIC's dinner theatre is in need of some great stage hands! Our performance of The First Leon will be held on December 9th and 10th. You don't even have to come to all of the rehearsals. Just "tech week", which is December 5th - 8th. Anyone interested should contact: Dawn Hajdas at 303-772-5139 or dawn@faithcommunitylutheran.org.



Kids In Christ dinner theatre is proud to present... The First Leon!

Our KIC's kids have been working really hard to bring you quality entertainment! So mark your calendars for December 9th and 10th! Tickets will be on sale the last 2 weeks of November and the first week of December. See future church bulletins for more Information! Dinner tickets are \$6 adults & \$4 Child. Matinee General admission \$3. Includes dessert.

COOL LINKS

Looking for a new wave to surf? Ride these:

- Check out www.upperroom.org for links to all sorts of e-magazines for some interesting devotions and conversation. (Devozine is where Kris found the teenager who posted that she wanted to kill herself who we prayed for in Sunday School in October. It's on the right hand side of the Upper Room homepage.)
- Check out www.theyounglutheran.org It's THE place for Lutheran youth on the web. Explore, connect, have fun! We're all on this journey together.
- Check out www.oldlutheran.com for all your gift needs. (Great place to get stuff for you pastor or Sunday School teacher or mentor or each other!) It's the center for Lutheran pride (but not too proud).
- Check out www.emigrantdirect.com for the BEST savings account rate in the U.S. 4% paid monthly!! It's FDIC insured, and you link your emigrantdirect.com savings account to your local checking account, and transfer money back-and-forth all for free. It's easy, SAFE and SECURE!



FCLC Christian Education

Cover to Cover: The Bible's Big Picture

Beginning Sunday, **Nov. 6th, 9:30-10:30 AM**, join Pastor Dan as he leads this Adult Bible class introducing each of the major sections of the Bible and how they apply to our lives today. This Bible-basics study will appeal to new and "old" Christians alike. Class will meet in room 210 (the "Other-side" room).

Are you filling your shoebox?? The deadline is sooner than you might think! **OPERATION**

CHRISTMAS CHILD...is now underway! Become a part of this annual outreach tradition at Faith Community Lutheran. Fill a shoe box with small toys and personal hygiene items, and return to church by **November 13**. For more information, pick up a brochure on the oasis bulletin board at the bottom of the stairs at church.



WEAVERS OF THE CLOTH CRAFT SALE Sunday, November 27, 9:00 am-12:30 pm

Proceeds are used to fund the Head Start School Bag Project. Purchase hand-crafted Christmas gifts for every member of your family!

Have you thought about trying out the SATURDAY MORNING MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP?

You are always welcome to jump right in! Saturday mornings, 7-8:30 am in the sanctuary.

Digital Darkroom Class!

Mark your calendars NOW! Jan Baas will be conducting a one-session class on the digital darkroom. The class will cover some basic techniques to help you bring out the best in your digital images and CD file images. The class will be held on Monday, November 14, 7-8:30 pm at FCLC. Contact Nanette Goings (303-772-6269) or Jan Baas (303-772-4995) if you wish to attend, or if you have any questions.



ADVENT NIGHT!

Prepare for Christmas by commemorating the season of Advent! Come join us for the annual tradition of ADVENT NIGHT on Sunday, November 27, 6-7:30 pm. Scripture readings, Christmas music, decorating FCLC's Christmas tree, craft activities, cookies and cider for all ages comprise this evening to focus on the true meaning of the Advent and Christmas seasons. Remember. . . sign up on the Christian Education bulletin board at the bottom of the stairs by November 20, to reserve your spot!



Dates to Remember

November 5, 10-11:00 am Sunday School
Workshop Leaders' Training

November 6, 9:30-10:30 am Cover to Cover:
The Bible's Big Picture (Adult Bible Class)
begins in Room 210.

November 6, 6-7:30 pm Parents of Teens
(POTs) Bible Study

November 13, Operation Christmas Child shoe
boxes are due!

November 14, 7-8:30 pm Digital Darkroom
Class

November 15, 7-8:00 pm "Cliff Notes Version"-
Revelation: God's Final Exam

November 20, 6-7:30 pm Great Dates Couples
Bible Study

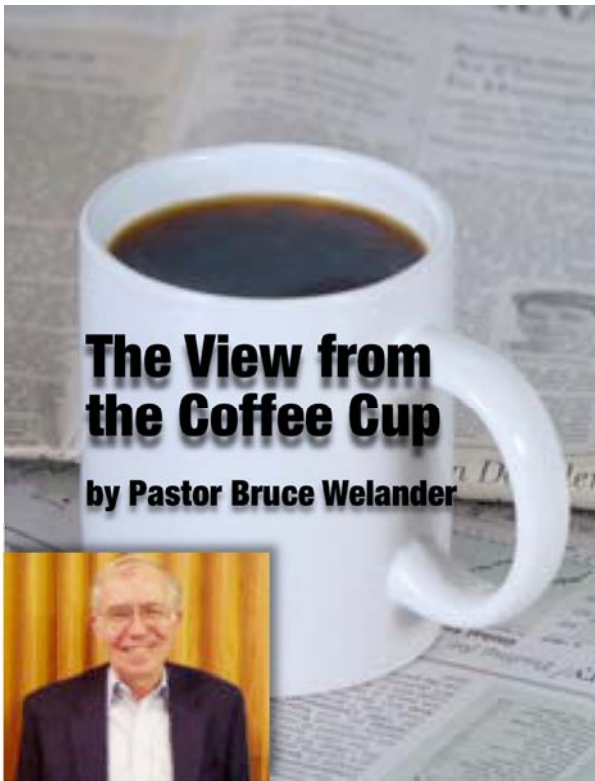
November 21, 7-8:30 pm Weavers of the Cloth
Crafts and Devotions (Change of Date! Craft
Sale Preparations)

November 23, NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE/
CONFIRMATION

November 27, NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

November 27, 9 am-12:30 pm Weavers of the
Cloth Craft Sale

November 27, 6-7:30 pm ADVENT NIGHT!
Sign up on the Education bulletin board to
reserve your spot.



At many of our recent Wednesday morning men's Bible studies, we have been dealing with some hard questions, particularly regarding Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. For instance, not long ago our group read Psalm 91, which includes this: "He will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways... so that you will not strike your foot against a stone." But what do we do with that when it comes to Asian tsunamis or Pakistani earthquakes or Gulf hurricanes? Even apart from human failings (which are not insignificant), these phenomena go far beyond the power of mere human beings to produce. How do they fit the Psalms' promises of protection? Some of the thoughts that emerged around our Wednesday morning tables are these:

1. There have often been disasters in this world, but, contrary to George Will's recent remark that "earth is not altogether intelligently designed," we affirmed that this world is created for God's purposes, which often are more concerned with growth in holiness than with our own immediate happiness.

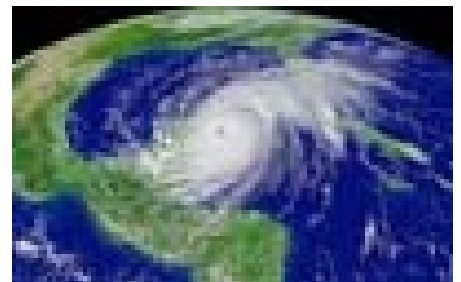


2. Some of the men told of wonderful miracles and healings of God. But we all acknowledged that things don't always turn out so well. Still, we pray earnestly for God's healings and protection, and, when these are given, we give thanks to God. Also, the Bible sees these as signs of God's ultimate will for all in Christ – signs of the Kingdom of God that can begin to break into our broken world even now.

3. The ultimate promise of God's protection is protection from the disastrous effects of sin, and the ultimate healing of all of God's people is in heaven. Our assurance is in Christ, who died an unprotected death as he absorbed God's judgment in our place on the Cross. Jesus rose from the dead, and God's final protection plan for his people will not break down, whatever may happen on our short walk through this world.

These remarks are by no means intended as full and complete answers to the evils and disasters of life. But it's very important for us to wrestle with these concerns, Bible in hand. I'm glad that we have many different small groups at Faith Community where life's big questions can be asked. May God guide us and lead us to his ultimate Answer.

In Christ's love,
Pastor Bruce Welander





Worship Team Corner!

*"Praise and thanksgiving,
Father we offer
For all things living
Created good"*

Our Thanksgiving service was not complete until I heard this song growing up in St. Paul at St. Timothy Lutheran. The choirs would all line up in the hallway outside the sanctuary from the youngest to the oldest, and we would process in with canned food items, horns of plenty, the whole nine yards! There was brass playing and people were singing about the harvest. Those were the days when we entered into worship with the American flag and the Christian flag! As a 5-year-old, it was great fun to rub shoulders with the older kids and if an adult said "hi" to youWOW you were really on the map and noticed! We didn't get it then....my 5-year-old classmates and I...what we were doing that is...but we knew it was important because we would lay our gifts on the altar, and Pastor Wold would give us a wink as we walked by in our white robes with the big red bow!

One night, not too long ago, during our devotion time at Worship Team rehearsal, we talked about how important it is to Give Thanks! Even when it seems there is nothing to be thankful for. We decided that we can easily take the day-to-day things and more importantly the people in our lives for granted. This once again became painfully clear to me during the devastating hurricanes and earthquake that have recently ravaged our world.

We live in an imperfect world. We as Christians strive to "Go Out In Power" and serve the Lord in ALL circumstances every day. Our theme song (and exit song every Sunday in November) is just that, to Go Out In Power! It is not an easy task, some days I want to crawl under the covers and say, "Not today God." BUT, God IS our strength, for our every need, and Praise and Thanksgiving for that!

As always, if your travels bring you to another church on Sunday to worship, bring me the bulletin so we can see what other folks are doing! We are always looking for new and creative ways to enhance our worship experience and music at Faith Community! Let me know how you think we are doing, leave me a note on my desk in the existing choir room. Blessings on you as you prepare this month to celebrate the Lord of Harvest.

Diane Sell
Worship Team Director

New Piano and New Organ Dedication



Mark your calendar for Sunday, November 20, 6:30 p.m., as we dedicate our new Yamaha grand piano and Allen organ to the glory of God!!! Our own Faith family musicians will be featured in a concert using the new instruments.



Refreshments will be served following the concert. If you would like to be a part of the concert by playing either instrument, please contact Julie Baas @ 303-772-4996.

Did you miss that Sermon?

Or want to hear it again?

Faith Community Lutheran is now "Podcasting"!!



What is Podcasting, you ask? Podcasting is broadcasting recorded media to the ENTIRE WORLD via a Syndicated RSS Feed over the internet! Starting with the Reformation service on 10/30/2005, all of Pastor Dan's and Pastor Bruce's sermons will be available in MP3 audio format that **anyone, anywhere** can "subscribe" to, download, and listen to! Now, anyone in the world will be able to tune-in, listen, and be ministered to by Pastors' Dan and Bruce! You can even



download or move the audio versions of the sermons to your iPod or portable MP3 player!

The best way to take advantage of this is to use Apple's iTunes program available for FREE in PC (Windows) & Mac formats at www.apple.com/itunes/download. Once you have the program installed: **1.** Click on Music Store, **2.** Then click Podcasting, **3.** Then do a search on 'Faith Community'. You'll see us come up in the search. **4.** Click on the little gray arrow.

Another way to get to these broadcasts, but not as nifty, is to go to either of the following sites:

<http://faithcommunitylutheran.blogspot.com>

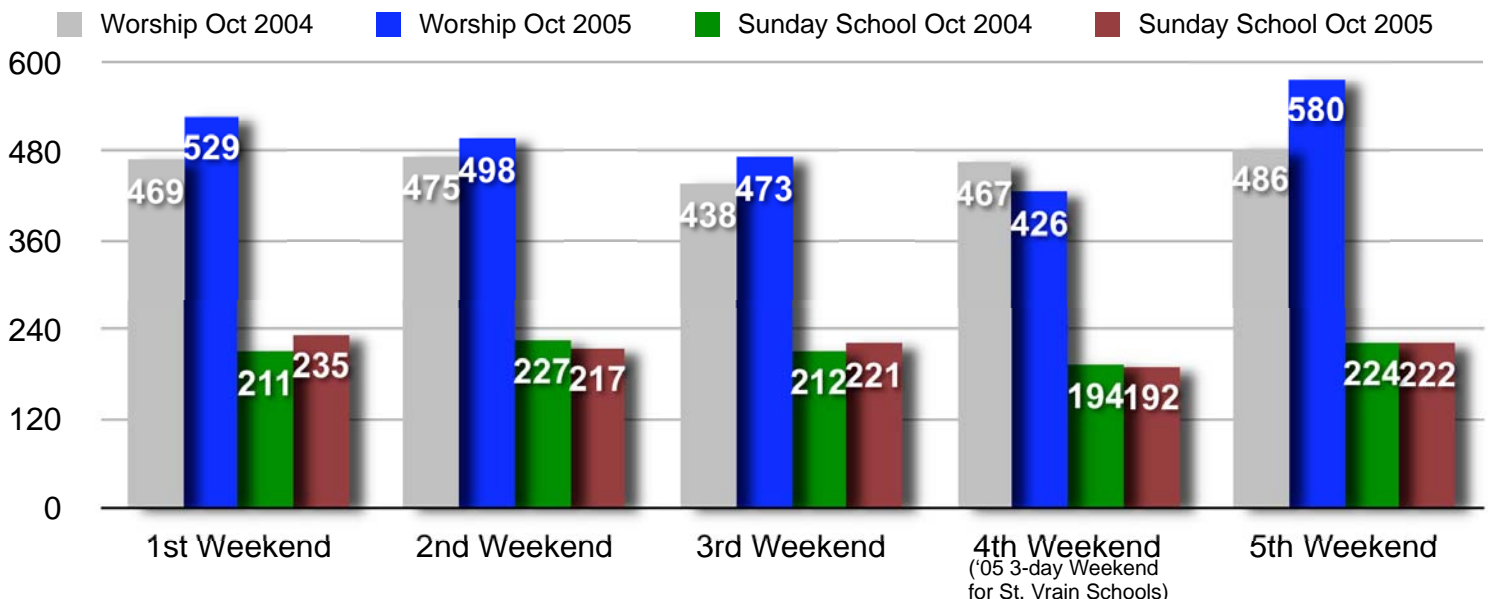
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Or by using a FREE RSS reader such as Pluck, available at: www.pluck.com. Or do a search on free RSS reader at Google. Install, then subscribe by putting in one of the http:// addresses above. ~ Kirk Olson

Growing at FCLC - Worship & Sunday School Attendance





HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

11/01	Stan Felderman	11/14	Kristen Held
11/01	Kiya Augustad	11/14	Paige Holstine
11/02	Jared Adams	11/14	Keegan Patterson
11/02	Evan Carlson	11/15	Evelyn Cordes
11/03	Jan White	11/15	Alexis Nehls
11/03	Mimi Keith	11/16	Ashley Nicoll
11/03	Shawn Wormke	11/16	Aaron Nicoll
11/03	Dallas Holstine	11/17	Dale Goertz
11/04	Phil Spreier	11/17	Gregory Kotula
11/04	Joyce Kotula	11/17	Gabriel Vigil
11/04	Remington Steele	11/17	Chad Lewis
11/05	Peter Raemer	11/18	Alex Rinehart
11/05	Shaya Cole	11/19	Kim Rinehart
11/06	Shane Hunting	11/19	Laura Meyers
11/07	Roger Olsen	11/19	Tom Wright
11/07	Julie Baas	11/22	Sara Roth
11/07	Trevor Spreier	11/22	Shyanne Howes
11/09	Irene Rankin	11/23	Pam Fushi
11/09	Paul Noble	11/23	Julie Knutson
11/09	Nicholas Zumhofe	11/23	Jocelyn Miller
11/09	Katherine Herring	11/23	Kirsten Herring
11/10	Brian Embree	11/24	Leif Johnson
11/10	Mari Sharpe	11/24	Phillip Lerum
11/11	Keith Bachman	11/24	Ryan Spreier
11/11	Andrew Miller	11/25	Steve Mason
11/11	Abigail Olson	11/25	LaRae Schaff
11/12	Marilee Gruenberger	11/26	LeeAnn Hudson
11/12	Larry Turner	11/27	Andy May
11/12	Julie Zumhofe	11/27	Kyler Krantz
11/12	Mary Timms	11/28	Peggy Gaither
11/13	Bob Thoman	11/28	Mark Beckner
11/13	Kim Erickson	11/28	Jeanne Ruiz
11/13	Elizabeth Ireland	11/28	Nikol Olson
11/13	Andrew Brown	11/30	Don Borton
11/14	Kirk Lind	11/30	Chloe Storaci

Happy Anniversary!!



11/01	Harvey & Charlotte Nelson
11/05	Daniel & Amy Magyar
11/06	Tom & Jenny Wright
11/09	Glenn & Pam Knipscheer
11/12	Jeff & Terresa Riemenschneider
11/17	Joshua & Shaya Cole
11/19	Paul & Mary Olson
11/22	Larry & Alice Turner
11/24	Rob & Diane Elwood
11/25	Scot & Anne Bauder
11/27	Michael & Karla Irvin



NO SNOOZE YOUTH NEWS

Stuff that is so exciting you won't be able to sleep!

NATIONAL GATHERING PREPATORY MEETINGS

FCLC will be sending 6 amazing senior highers (Emma Stamp, Mary Bauman, Meghan Audley, Christi Davis, Brett Riemenschneider, and Brock Riemenschneider) and 2 fabulous adults (Ashleigh Bruns and Jeff Riemenschneider) to San Antonio in July 2006! They will travel via bus with First Lutheran and Bethlehem Lutheran, both of Longmont, and Cross of Christ Lutheran, Broomfield, and Glory of God Lutheran, Wheatridge. Then, they will spend a day on the beach of North Padre island, then head into San Antonio to join about 25,000 of their closest ELCA teenaged friends for a 5 day adventure of "Cruzando: Journey with Jesus." **There will be preparatory meetings, so if you are one of these folks, STAY TUNED!** If you are not one of these folks, then pray for these 8 as they get ready to experience a week like no other! Contact Ashleigh Bruns if you have any questions.



WORKCAMP 2006 is in Lead, SD!



Yes indeedio! It is that time of year again where we begin to pull together our team of senior highers and adults to head out to a community in need. Workcamp 2006 is set for Lead, SD July 8-15. What a great trip it will be! The week guarantees to be filled with all the usual highlights: painting, building, getting dirty, sleeping on school room floors and having a lot of laughs all the while. Of course, there will be some new things too: new friends, new place, new residents, and new challenges to our faith. We have spots reserved for 35 senior highers, and 7 adults. If you missed the

meeting on October 30, make sure you don't miss the next meeting on **November 27 at 12:30 PM** after the late worship service! If you still need to sign up, make sure you contact Kris Baltrum or Sililo Woo Ching as soon as you can! You know those spots...they get filled up quick, quick, quick! Registration for Workcamp is \$399, plus some travel and expenses. See Kris or Sililo for a scholarship application if you are in need of financial assistance.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP: More than just a gathering of friends

Senior High Youth of FCLC meet together twice a month for fun and intentional faith-based conversation. All meetings are the **2nd and 4th Sundays of the month from 6-7:30 PM. This month, meetings will be on November 13 and 27.** These meetings are a great way to start your week with some good friends, for sure. However, they are an even better opportunity for you to "set your mind on things above" as you head into a week of school, sports, and socialization. Our lives sometimes can boil down to a matter of perspective. Don't you want your perspective to be one of hope and encouragement? See you there!

DIVING DEEP BIBLE STUDY: The Case for a Creator

So, you know the latest debate over creation and evolution and intelligent design and the Big Bang Theory and all of the other names given to "the story of where we came from?" Well, where do you stand on the issue? Are you looking for a way to articulate WHY you believe in an Almighty God who did it all? Then join us for the Diving Deep Bible Study on **Wednesdays, November 2 and 16, from 7:15-8:15 PM.** We are using Lee Stroble's book The Case for a Creator as a basis for our discussion. If you would like to pick up a copy of the book, see Kris Baltrum ASAP as the copies are going fast! While this is the "Serious Bible Study" for teenagers at FCLC, it is totally fun and will definitely engage your mind. Join us!!!

Mission Verse:

God's Spirit is on me:
He chose me to preach the
Message of Good News to the
poor, Sent me to announce
pardon of prisoners and
recovery of sight to the blind,
To set the burdened and
battered free, to announce,
"This is God's year to act!"
Luke 4:18-19

Our Vision:

In each of us burns a flame
so we gather in faith and
hope to reach out in love.



Our Core Values:

To "Reach Out in Love"
as a church that is:

- * Bible Centered
- * Prayer Centered
- * "Blended" Inspirational
Worship
- * Kid Friendly
- * Visitor Friendly
- * Model of the Priesthood of
Believers
- * Model of First Fruits Giving
(to various outreach projects)

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